

Comprehensive Plan Revision Committee Meeting

May 16, 2016

Bryant Room

Meeting convened at 7 pm. See attendance check list for attendees. Note the check list also includes a column in yellow showing who has been issued a copy of the 2005 Comprehensive Plan.

The Chair handed out the updated attendance check list. He noted that it now contained all of the dates that correspond with the third Mondays until the end of the year and which were marked on the Bryant Room Calendar at the last meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend our meetings. Also anyone interested can ask to be put on our emailing list.

The Chair reported the Select Board had approved the hiring of a Secretary to keep our minutes. We are now searching for such a person.

The survey was discussed. The Chair reported he discussed the matter with the Select Board and that they were supportive and would work with us to find the money to do the mailing.

The committee discussed the changes needed for a community survey and made suggestions for additions and deletions. The Chair volunteered to put together a draft that includes these changes for the next meeting. If anyone has any other suggestions, please email them to the Chair who will incorporate them into the package.

The committee then discussed the mechanics of the Comprehensive Plan check list review. It was decided by consensus to begin a review of the first four sections of the plan, Land Use, Natural Resources, Population, and Housing, using the check list. The Chair suggested pulling the staple and placing each section's check list into each chapter for ease of review. The members are to bring their completed check lists for these sections to the next meeting and we would compare our findings. Note that the Chair will incorporate the new census data into the document.

The committee discussed future public participation components. A "Visioning Session" was considered, with maps and other items to look at, and light refreshments to help entice attendance. Probably this will be done at the end of the summer. People could come and help us look at the Districts, Topography, Watersheds, etc. and give direct input into what these views of the Town mean to them.

The committee discussed the need to get younger people involved. Charlotte Henderson volunteered to contact the person at Prescott School about getting a short blurb into the School Newsletter.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7 PM in the Bryant Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm, following several public announcements.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Martucci, Chair